(b) if so, by when and what will be the time of telecast; and

(c) what is the number of episodes cleared and the number of total episodes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) In accordance with the prescribed procedures, slotting of a TV serial is decided only after the Producer concerned makes available to Doordarshan the requisite number of episodes and the same are considered suitable for telecast by the Committee set up for the purpose. In the case of the TV serial 'Bible-Ke-Kahaniyan', the Producers have not, apart from the 'Pilot' of the programme, made available to Doordarshan any of the episodes.

The serial has been tentatively approved for 39 episodes subject to certain formalities to be completed by the Producers.

Telecast of Late Night Movies

2556. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telecast of late night movies is being done; and

(b) if so, what are the films to be shown in the rest of the months of this year in late night series on Fridays?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of feature films have been offered for telecast during late nigt chunk. Decision to telecast them is taken only after receipt of good quality print and satisfactory preview report.

Telecast of the Serial Kayar on Doordarshan

2557. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the serial 'Kayar' based on Thakazhi Siva Sankara Pillai's novel is ready for telecast on Doordarshan; and

(b) if so by when it is likely to be telecast and if not what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The first four episodes of the TV Serial made available to Doordarshan were in accordance with prescribed procedures, prepurviewed by the relevant committee and cleared for telecast subject to certain modifications. This Committee had also recommended that the Serial should be telecast at somewhat late in the night at about 9.50 p.m. time chunk. Accordingly, the Producer was offered this time chunk beginning from August 30,1990 for telecast of the serial but he did not accept this offer.

STD Facility to Kozhenchery Telephone Subscribers in Kerala

2558. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether STD facility is likely to be provided to Kozhenchery telepone subscribers in Kerala; and

(b) if so by when and the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By March, 1991, subject to avaiability of all equipment, steps taken:—

(i) The manual exchange at Kozhenchery has been recently replaced by an automatic one.

(ii) Installation of reliable transmission media for conection to Trunk Automatic Exchange has been taken up.

(iii) Work is in progress to commission additional transit capacity at Trivandrum.

Construction of Building for New Telephoen Exchange in Chengannur in Kerala

2559. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Telephone exchange with new building is likely to be constructed in Chengannur in Kerala; and

(b) if so what progress has so far been made with regard to the construction of building?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A new Telephone Exchange with new building has been planned for construction in Chenganur in Kerala.

(b) The costruction of Telephone Evchange building at Chengannur is likely to commence in 1991. 2500 lines RLU Type Electronic Exchange has been allotted. The exchange is likely to be commissioned in 1993-94.

Entry of Pak Citizens into Ganganagar, Rajasthan

2560. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the unauthroised entry of Pakistani citizens into Gaganagar district of Rajasthan is on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of cases that came to the notice of Government during the last six months;

(c) whether such incidents are taking place only due to the delay in the fencing of Indo-Pak border; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to speed up the fencing work and also to check unauthorised entry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) There is no indication of any increase in the unauthorised entry of Pakistani citizens into Ganganagar District of Rajasthan in the recent past. However, various measures such as fencing the border, intensive patrolling, deployment of additional forces etc. have been taken to check unauthorised entry of Pakistani nationals.

Amendment to Major Port Trust Act, 1963

2561. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Major Port Trust Act 1963 to strengthen the Port Trust Boards and Port Trusts; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to amend the Act?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) A number of suggestions have been received proposing amendments but no decision has been taken yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Communal Trouble in Dausa near Jaipur

2562. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a communal trouble erupted in Dausa, about 55 kms. from Jaipur, on 24th April, 1990; and

(b) if so the details thereof and the action taken by Government to avoid recurrence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) According to the Gov-